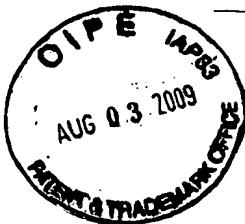


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METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other.

## **2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b.  Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

## **3. Fees**

a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
(\$810.00)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)  
(\$130.00)

iv.  Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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